

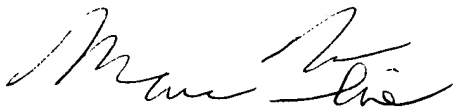


Serial No. 09/118,833  
Docket No. 965-232P

- ☒ Petition for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a). \$920 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Checks in the total amount of \$1094 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

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Applicants: Toshiro NISHI et al. Conf.: 9403  
Serial No.: 09/118,833 Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: July 20, 1998 Examiner: J. Crepeau  
For: SOLID ELECTROLYTE TYPE FUEL BATTERY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 11, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2001 (Paper No. 21), the period for response being extended to April 26, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4-17 as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) A solid electrolyte fuel battery, in which a sintered interconnector is used for connecting cells of the solid electrolyte fuel battery, and the sintered interconnector comprises a material having a matrix of the general formula  $MTiO_3$  where M is Mg, Ca, Sr, or Ba.

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